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Mail Stop Patent Application  
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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): David L. Sicley

For (title): PERFORATED DECK MADE OUT OF A PLURALITY OF SEGMENTS

1. Type of Application

This application is for an original (nonprovisional).

2. Papers Enclosed

- A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

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7 Page(s) of Specification  
 3 Page(s) of Claims  
 4 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Informal

**B. Other Papers Enclosed**

2 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney  
 1 Page(s) of abstract

**3. Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed

Executed by:

\* inventor.

**4. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**5. Language**

English

**6. Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to GL&V Management Hungary Kft will follow.

**7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)**

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED									
Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) \$770.00									
Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate					
Total									
Claims (37 C.F.R § 1.16(c))	10	–	20	=	0	x	\$ 18.00	=	\$ 0.00
Independent									
Claims (37 C.F.R § 1.16(b))	3	–	3	=	0	x	\$ 86.00	=	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R § 1.16(d))									
							\$ 290.00	\$	0.00

Filing Fee Calculation

\$770.00

**8. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed

Filing Fee \$770.00

**Total Fees Enclosed \$770.00**

**9. Method of Payment of Fees**

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$770.00 to credit card as shown on the attached credit card information authorization form PTO-2038.

A duplicate of this paper is attached.

**10. Instructions as to Overpayment**

Refund.

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